

WOUNDED THREE TIMES BY HUNS

(Corporal George W. Fluegel, Former Rock Islander, Writes of Battle Action.)

KNOCKS OUT ENEMY GUN CREW

(Killed by Bullet But He Succeeded in Throwing Bomb That Cleared Nearby Territory.)

Three wounds were suffered during battle by Corporal George W. Fluegel, a former Rock Island resident who is now in a hospital in France. He is the son of Mrs. Julius Gehre of Pittsfield, Iowa, and of the late John Fluegel, at one time the proprietor of a bakery shop in this city.

Letters from home are the most appreciated things that a soldier overseas gets. Corporal Fluegel brings out in a letter home in which he also tells of a gas attack which interrupted the reading of his mail until the air had cleared.

A letter sent to his mother and father by Mrs. F. E. Miller, 606 Forty-second street, an aunt of Corporal Fluegel's in this city, is appended:

"Having a few moments' time I will write to let you know some of the experiences of our raid in the trenches. First I must say that we have been having very bad weather. The mud in the trenches is bad and the ground is slippery whenever we want to make a sortie.

"I am corporal of Lewis automatic rifle squad and, having two teams three men to a team, to look after I am kept out of mischief. If the people of the states only knew what some of the soldiers are doing from home more letters would be written. Not so long since a mail man came to our camp and left a letter for all of us but one. And do you know I had to get after that one fellow and give him some solid 'good cheer' talk before I could lift his depressed spirits.

"And right here is the soldier's life. While we were reading our mail the Germans threw over some gas shells and as the bell sounded there was a scramble for gas masks. When the trenches were cleared we again got back to our letters.

"After a gas attack the guns have to be reloaded as the gas seems to do them a lot of harm. As we stood on the firing steps a few minutes after a German sniper spied a lad in the next bay to me occupied by a bomber's squad and he paid for exposing himself with his life. And we couldn't locate this sniper to repay him either.

KNOCKS OUT FOUR.

"Two days later in an 'over the top' as I call it of a shell hole I came upon a machine gun hidden in a standing cornfield. Charging, I was struck in the thigh by an armor-piercing bullet with which the gun was loaded for shooting at tanks. I fell, but succeeded in throwing a bomb which knocked out the whole gun crew of four. Finding that I could travel despite the wound I started out after a German I had seen disappearing into a dugout. I threw a bomb down but when I started back this particular German wasn't so far gone as I had supposed and he followed me and wounded me with his bayonet. I retaliated in a more mortal fashion and now have to credit my victory for two wounds. Continuing on we were attacked by an ambushed enemy and in this scuffle I got a third wound—but my sixth victim; the seventh I shot at point blank range.

"Like a Man."

"Another young corporal who had killed two of the enemy had taken two prisoners. We were resting on the ground also close by. Two more Germans came up with fixed bayonets. Fearing the butt of his rifle on the ground the young corporal shot one of them and realizing that the prisoners were Germans jumped up saying, 'I know I have got to get up on my feet and fight the other three like a man.' And like a man he did it. He turned the German's bayonet with the muzzle of his rifle and then swung the butt against his skull.

"All this happened in a German shell hole defense just east of a small village which was scarcely fortified or held. The big fight was on the other side where it was supposed the Germans had several batteries in the back areas. They are going out now, I am told in the hospital."

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STAGES A GENUINE HAND-TO-HAND MIX



Corporal George W. Fluegel.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A new system of industrial work has been inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A. to interest the Rock Island Arsenal men and their families in athletic, social, educational and religious enterprises. Branches have been established on the Arsenal and in each of the three cities. The Rock Island and Moline branch will be in charge of Albert D. Hermann. H. J. Banta has been appointed industrial secretary on the Arsenal.

Mr. Hermann worked with R. C. Smedley for the Rock Island Y. M. C. A., when located in the old building. On leaving here he went to New York, where he was connected with the Young Men's Institute on the Bowery for two years, after which he attended the Y. M. C. A. college, graduating in 1916.

Mr. Hermann accompanied one of the college professors to New Haven, Conn., as men's division secretary. He held this position until April, when he resigned in order to take up war work.

As industrial secretary of the Rock Island and Moline branches for this new work, Mr. Hermann will be in charge of the Arsenal and the Arsenal and Devonport secretaries will cooperate with the churches, schools, community houses and other associations already organized. The noon entertainments for the Arsenal will continue as before.

La Velle F. Hicks, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., took about 25 boys for a hike at noon today. Mr. Hicks has full permission of the local health authorities for his outing. The boys went on the Y. M. C. A. grounds at noon and tramped to Little Meigsdale, where they spent the afternoon. They will report their supper there and about 9 o'clock return home.

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SLIGHT ERROR IN SUGAR RULE

Two-Weeks' Supply Purchased at One Time Is Limit Instead of for Month.

LETTER RECEIVED TODAY

Gives Detailed Instructions Lacking in Telegram—Farmers Allowed Full Amount.

Due to a slight error in the wording of a telegram received yesterday by Dr. W. E. Taylor, Rock Island county food administrator, from the United States food administration, a mistaken report was given out yesterday by Dr. Taylor regarding the new sugar regulations. The mistake is not one that materially affects the regulation now in effect as a letter received today with more detailed explanation states that persons living in cities and towns will be permitted to purchase a two-weeks' supply of sugar at one time instead of a month's supply as was given out yesterday. Persons living in rural districts will be permitted to purchase a month's supply at one time.

Three pounds per month per capita is allowed as against two pounds under past regulations.

Sugar in Demand. M. O. Griswold, food administrator for the lower half of Rock Island county, has notified dealers of his jurisdiction of the fact that they will be permitted to sell a two-weeks' supply at one time instead of the month's supply. Notification has come just in time as customers are appearing in numbers today to obtain their supply for this month.

VALENCIENNES IS TAKEN BY BRITISH

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les of three-inch and four-inch guns.

The concentric movement of troops advancing northward from the region of Orléans and Beaurepaire and eastward from the line of the bend in the Aisne has tightened their grip on the wooded region northwest of Grandpre. The forces advancing northward have reached the spur east of Trinité and the Broze farm, 1,600 yards north of Beaurepaire, while those advancing eastward from the Aisne have occupied the villages of Billy-Audouin, Somay and Vence, north of Vouziers and Palaise, to the south-east.

Glad at Sight of Peace. With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Nov. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Most of the prisoners captured by Americans in the fighting today were in excellent condition and displayed better morale than usual.

They were fully cognizant of the efforts of their government to secure an armistice and while apparently overjoyed at the probability of an early peace, were of that class that has been disciplined to war and which reflects the determined resistance the enemy has been making. All appeared to realize that a breaking through by the Americans would result almost certainly in the loss of part of the German army on the western front.

Huns Hemmed In. With a curtain of exploding steel behind them and a steadily advancing line of Americans in front, several hundred Germans found themselves in an untenable position at Imecourt. A garrison had been left to defend the position and had performed its part well when the Americans stormed the place. Machine guns sent a murderous shell fire into the valley until, on signal to the American batteries, there was laid down a barrage, not on the town, but along a line to the rear of it. The Germans saw that the bursting shells came creeping toward them from the rear as the batteries shortened their range and that at the same time American infantry men advanced up the slope toward the village. Either as a result of an order or a panic, the defending troops immediately rushed down toward the Americans with upraised hands, crying "Kamerad."

Take Towns on Schedule. In the center La Bruyère farm, about two-thirds of a mile from the starting point, was taken by 7 o'clock. It was defended by infantry, machine guns and some artillery. The Hazels wood was cleared by 10 o'clock, 500 prisoners being taken there. The village of Landreville one mile northwest of the wood, was occupied at 10:45, and Remonville, about a mile northeast of Landreville, was taken at 11:30. The village of Imecourt, to the southwest, was captured at 10 o'clock in the morning and shortly after noon Bayonville, north of Remonville, was added to the list.

Shatter Kriemhilde Line. In breaking through on this front the Americans shattered the last strongholds of the Kriemhilde positions, to which the Germans had clung so stubbornly. The enemy positions were surrounded by wire entanglements, but the tanks leading the infantry moved forward almost unintercepted. Very strong opposition was met on the extreme left.

DESERTED TO SEE INVALID WIFE; IS SAVED BY WILSON

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Private Clarence E. Sperry, Three Hundred and Forty-third field artillery, sentenced to death by court martial because he twice deserted to join his partly paralyzed wife and their three children, has been set free by order of President Wilson. The president set the sentence aside because the offense was due to the soldier's "very proper solicitude for his family and direct that a copy of his indorsement be handed to Private Sperry."

Reversal of expectations is considered due to the high cost of living, especially to the high prices of meats. Many are seeking to supply themselves with this commodity by means of the gun. Another reason thought likely is the desire of a majority of the men of draft age

to attain a "shooting eye," thus perfecting their marksmanship. Squirrels and ducks are now being mainly sought after by hunters, and both seem fairly plentiful. Many hunters have reported goodly numbers of the former game species as a day's haul.

PREPARE SENDING OF DRAFT BLANKS TO SEPT. 12 MEN

Clerks are busily engaged today at the exemption board headquarters in preparing questionnaires to be placed in the mails for registrants between the ages of 18 and 19 and 35 and 45. First to be sent out are to men whose names begin with the letters A, B, C, and D. All blanks will be mailed alphabetically, and the work is expected to be completed by the last of next week.

The board has been officially informed of calls for the entrainment of additional selectives this month.

The board announces that no registrant chosen for the call of 175 men to be entrained to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, some time ago, will be utilized for the current quota of 25 white men. The 175 registrants will be held pending further draft developments. The board has not yet selected the men to be entrained under the last call.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE. Permission has been given to the Rock Island Ministerial alliance to hold a meeting next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The members are urged to attend this meeting.

DESIRE ALL TO VOTE ON BONDS

Precaution Is Taken to See That Everyone Who Casts a Ballot Is Notified.

JUDGES TO CALL ATTENTION

All Will Be Requested Not to Fail to Exercise Franchise on Road Question.

To guard against failure to vote for the good roads bond issue on the little ballot, judges and clerks of election boards are being asked by both parties to do all they consistently can to see that voters do not neglect to vote on the good roads question, which all voters should favor when they know that no tax will be imposed upon them thereby. Most of these officers will call the voters' attention to the matter when handing him the ballot by requesting that he "Do not fail to vote on the good roads question." These officers will also insist on the return to the board of the small ballot instead of throwing away or destroying it. The law requires the return of the ballot.

Both the Republican and Democratic parties have unreservedly given approval of the good roads question by inserting a plank in their party platform indicating the party's approval.

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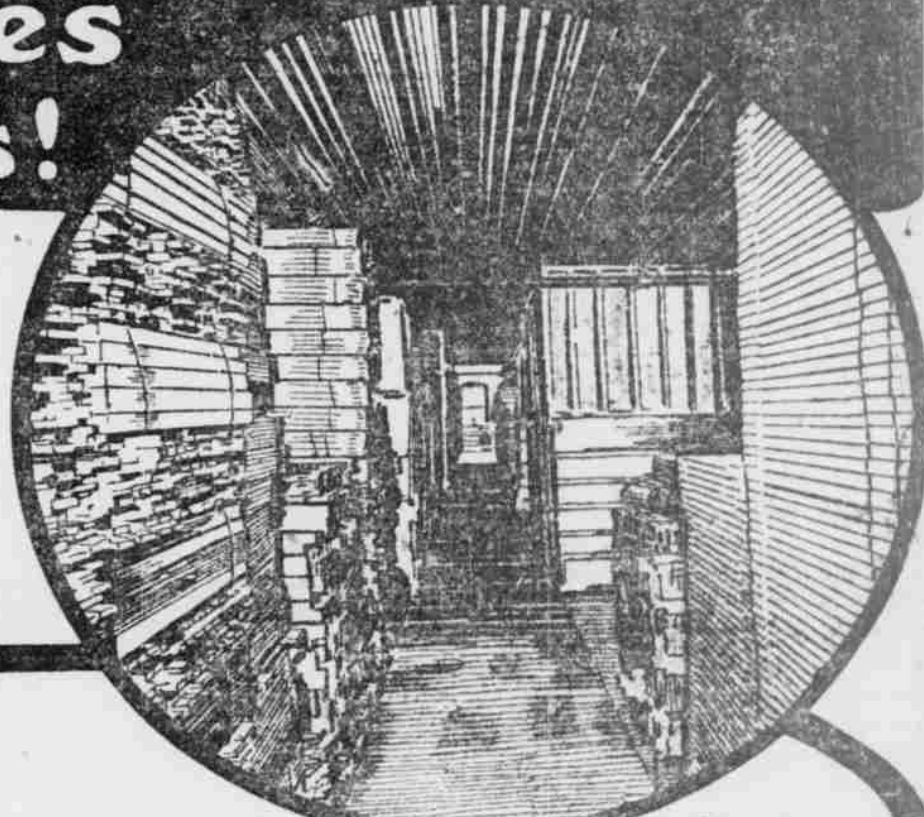
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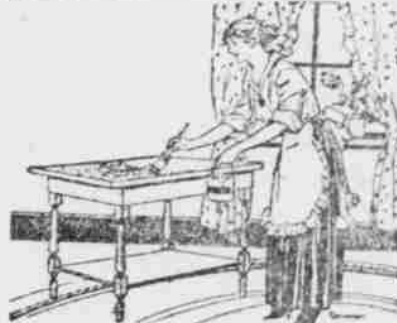
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